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REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARIANS OF PARLIAMENT, 1908-9.

To the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to present their report for the year 1908-9.

The latest revised laws of many of the American states have been procured; and by process of exchange, the revised laws of most of the Colonial dependencies have been obtained. There is probably no part of the Empire unrepresented on our shelves.

The discussions on the question of defence have been followed during the recess; and members will find in the card catalogues references to many authorities, articles, reports of speeches, &c.

During the recess efforts have been made to procure shelf room for the current official publications of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Having, during several years called the attention of Parliament to the necessity for providing additional space in the Library, the Librarians have only to add to former representations, the statement that the necessity grows each year more pressing. It will be hardly just to hold the Librarians responsible for delays and confusion which they have endeavoured to prevent, but which can hardly be longer avoided. The plans for an extension of the Library prepared by the Chief Architect and submitted several times to Parliament, promised a satisfactory addition to the shelf space; but no steps have been taken to carry these plans into execution.

The binding of newspapers has become especially a source of trouble. The number of papers to be bound has increased beyond what seems reasonable, and the size of the principal journals has increased in many cases four-fold thus increasing the expense for binding, as well as requiring more space. On the other hand, the increase in the number of Provinces and in the numbers of representatives, and the multiplication of centres of publication, makes an increase in the number of periodicals, bound for preservation, inevitable.

Among the important additions which have been made to the section of American History, we may mention: 'Sketches of North America and the Oregon Territory,' by Captain H. Warre, A.D.C. to Sir R. D. Jackson, Late Commander of the Forces. Folio, beautifully illustrated with views of Vancouver, Fort Garry, &c., London, 1846. Also 'A catalogue of books relating to the Discovery and Early History of North and South America,' forming part of the Library of E. D. Church, Esq., New York, 5 vols., 1909. This catalogue gives fac-similes of title pages and an accurate description of all the books mentioned in it, and is consequently very valuable to the purchaser of Rare Americana.

In connection with this subject, it may be mentioned here that the Librarians have been able to secure a large number of copies of old newspapers. This has enabled them to complete several series of the same, or replace bound copies which have been borrowed and lost.

During the past few years, the literary and historical annals of England and France have received, in unusually large numbers, most interesting contributions in the form of Memoirs, Souvenirs and Correspondence. The Librarians have acquired

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copies of these precious collections, so important and so interesting from an historical point of view.

The card catalogue begun several years ago, has been continued during recess.

An extract of the Quebec law catalogue, giving the titles of all the codes of the Province of Quebec, commentaries with law periodicals bearing on the same, will be found annexed to the annual supplement.

The transactions of the numerous historical societies of Canada and the United States have been kept up to date, as much as possible. The value of the documents which they contain cannot be overestimated by the student of American History.

Among the valuable additions to the legal side of the Library may be mentioned the 'Legislation of the Empire, 1898-1907,' which is the result of the labours of the Society of comparative legislation, and will be found valuable by all who seek to know the laws of the remoter regions of the Empire.

A list of the English, French and American periodicals preserved in the Library is appended to the annual list of accessions.

The Statistics of the Library are, as usual, appended hereto.

The usual list of donations is also appended.

The annual catalogue is on print and will be distributed at any early day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
NOVEMBER, 11th, 1909.

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OTTAWA, November 11th, 1909.

STATEMENT, classified by subjects, of the Expenditure on Books and Binding, from 1st January, to 11th November, 1909:—

Religion, Philosophy and Education..	\$ 469.59
History and Biography..	2,175.29
Geography and Travels..	725.69
Sciences..	628.76
Useful Arts..	465.69
Fine Arts..	269.77
Sports and Games..	25.56
Philology, Literary History, Bibliography, &c..	631.45
Belles Lettres..	1,127.77
Encyclopedias, Magazines, &c..	1,439.26
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c..	2,723.55
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce, Statistics..	970.63
Directories..	206.52
Binding..	2,141.77
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c..	655.07
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DONATION LIST TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 1908-9.

From the Author, Alexander Gordon, Esq., M.A., Manchester:

Milton on the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, L., 1908.

From H. Crawford, Esq., St. Louis, U.S.A.:

A trip to Panama, by the Commercial Club of Boston, (and other cities) Illustrated.

From Jane (Miller) Fisher, London:

The Perfect Way, or Finding of Christ, by Messrs Kingsford and Maitland.

From the Author, S. M. Griswold, Esq., New York:

Sixty Years with Plymouth Church.

From F. G. Morley, Esq., Secretary Toronto Board of Trade:

Report of Canadian Board of Trade Commission to West Indies, 1907. Pamphlet, 5 copies.

From the Author, Hon. Pascal Poirier, Senator:

Des Acadienes déportés à Boston en 1755, 2 copies.

From B. Sulte, Esq., R.S.C., Ottawa:

Minnesota Historical Society Collection. Vols. 12, 13.

Wisconsin Historical Society Proceedings, 1906.

From the American Ethnological Society:

Transactions, vol. 3, part 1.

Jones, W., Fox Texts.

From Associated Board of Trade of Eastern British Columbia:

Proceedings, 1909. 5 copies.

From Baltimore Board of Trade:

Report, 1908.

From Bombay Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1907.

From Boston Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1908.

From Buffalo Chamber of Commerce:

Reports, 1907-8.

From the Canadian Club of Fort William:

Proceedings, 1908.

From the Canadian Club, Vancouver:

Proceedings, 1906-8.

From the Canadian Club, Winnipeg:

Proceedings, 1904 to 1908.

From Chicago Board of Trade:

Report, 1908.

From Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railway Company:

Report, 1908.

From Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow:

Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Library, 1908.

From the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Report, 1908.

From the Department of Indian Affairs:

Paget, Mrs., People of the Plains.

From the Insurance Institute, Toronto:

Proceedings, 1908-9.

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- From the Imperial Consulate General of Japan, Ottawa:*
The Exporter's Directory of Japan, 1908.
Useful Notes and Itineraries for Travelling in Japan. Pamphlet.
- From the Residency General of Japan at Seoul:*
Annual Report of Reforms and Progress in Korea, 1907.
- From the University of Manitoba:*
Examination Papers, 1909.
- From Maryland Bureau of Statistics:*
Report, 1908.
- From the Government of Mauritius:*
Notifications, 1908.
- From Michigan United Railway Company:*
Report, 1908.
- From Minnesota Historical Society:*
Collections, vols., 12, 13.
- From Montreal Board of Trade:*
Report, 1908.
- From Montreal Harbour Commission:*
Report for 1908. 6 copies.
- From New York Chamber of Commerce:*
Report, 1908-9.
- From New York Produce Exchange:*
Report, 1908-9.
- From Northern Pacific Railway Company:*
Report, 1909.
- From University of Pennsylvania:*
Archives. Vols. 8-15.
Catalogue, 1908-9.
The State at the Jamestown Exposition, 1907.
Miscellaneous Reports. Pamphlets. 1908-9.
- From Queen's College and University:*
Examination Papers, 1909.
- From St. Louis Trade and Commerce Board:*
Report, 1908.
- From Vancouver Board of Trade:*
Reports, 1907-1909.
- From Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade:*
Report, 1908.
- From Victoria University, Toronto:*
Calendar, 1908-9.
- From Winnipeg Board of Trade:*
Report for 1909.
- From the Yorkshire Parish Register Society of England:*
Parish Registers of Otley, County of York, England, 1563-1672. Part 1.
- From the Government of Alberta:*
Statutes, 1909.
Journals, 1909.
Official Gazette, 1909.
- From the Government of Argentine Republic:*
Message of the President to Congress, 1909.

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From the Government of Australia:

Senate Journals, &c., 1907-8.
House of Representatives, Votes 1907-8.
Parliamentary Papers, 1907-8.
Debates. Vols. 36-48. 1907-8.

From the Government of Barbados:.

Blue-Book, 1908-9.

From the Government of British Columbia:

Statutes, 1909.
Official Gazette, 1909.
Journals of Assembly, 1909.

From the Government of British Honduras:

Ordinances, 1908.
Blue-Book, 1907.

From the Government of the Cape of Good Hope:

Acts, 1907-8.
Statutes of the Colony, 1652 to 1906. 5 vols.
Council, Reports of Committees, 1908.
Assembly, Reports of Committees, 1908
———Votes, 1908.
———Annexures, 1908.
British South African Statement of Trade and Shipping, 1907-8.
Civil Service List, 1909.

From the Government of Cyprus:

Compiled Laws to 1906.

From the Government of Grenada:

Handbook, 1909.
Ordinances, 1908.
Blue-Book, 1908.

From the Government of Illinois:

Illinois Historical Collection, vol. 4.

From the Imperial Government:

Statutes, 1908.
State Papers, vol. 98.
Lords' Journals. Vol. 140.
Commons Journals. Vol. 163.
Hansard, 1908-9.
Current Blue-Book, 1908-9.

From the Government of India:

Unrepealed General Acts, 1834-1897. 4th Edition. 3 vols.

From the Government of Indiana:

Message and Documents of Governor, 1905-1909.
Report Department Inspection, 1908.
———Public Instruction, 1908.
———Railroad Commission, 1908.

From the Government of Jamaica:

Handbook, 1909.

From the Government of the State of Kansas:

Laws, 1909.
Departmental Reports, 1907-8.
Labour Report, 1903-4; 1907-8.
Tax Commissioners Report, 1908.

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From the Government of Manitoba:

Statutes, 1909.
Official Gazette, 1909.

From the Government of Massachusetts:

Acts, 1909.
Public Documents, 1907. 12 vols.
Law Reports. Vols. 198, 199.

From the Government of Montana:

Laws, 1909.

From the Government of Nebraska:

Laws, 1909.
Assembly Journals, 1908.
Official Gazette, 1909.

From the Government of New Brunswick:

Laws, 1909.

From the Government of New Foundland:

Acts, 1909.

From the Government of New Jersey:

Laws, 1909.
Senate Journals, 1909.
Legislative Documents, 1907.
Labour and Statistics Report, 1908.

From the Government of New South Wales:

Statutes, 1908.
Council Journal, 1907-8.
Assembly Votes, 1907-8.
Parliamentary Papers, 1907-8.
Debates. Vols. 30-32.

From the Government of New York:

Year Book of Legislation, 1907.
State Museum Report, 1907.
——— ————Proceedings, vol. 35.
——— ————Engineer's Report, 1907.
——— ————Education Report, 1909.
——— ————Commission on Lunacy, 1907-8.
Senate Documents, 1904-1908. 56 vols.
Assembly Documents, 1904-1908. 68 vols.
Senate Journals, 1905-1908.
Assembly Journals, 1905-1908.

From the Government of New Zealand:

Statutes, 1908.
Council Journals, 1908.
House Journals, 1908.
Appendix to Journals, 1908. 6 vols.
Official Year Book, 1908.
Parliamentary Debates. Vols. 144-145.
Statistics, 1907.
Bulletin of Geology, No. 7.
University Calendar, 1909-10.

From Government of North Eastern Rhodesia:

Statute Law, 1907.

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From the Government of Nova Scotia:

Laws, 1909.
Assembly Debates, 1909.
Official Gazette, 1909.
Nova Scotia Archives. Vol. 3.

From the Government of Ohio:

Senate Journals, 1908.
House Journals, 1908.
Appendix to Journals, 1908.
Executive Documents, 1907. 4 vols.
Departmental Reports, 1908-9. 15 vols.

From the Government of Ontario:

Statutes, 1909.
Assembly Journals, 1909.
Official Gazette, 1909.
Sessional Papers, 1908.
Hodgins, J. G., Documentary History of Education in Upper Canada. Vol. 27.
Financial Statement, 1906-1908.
Report, Bureau of Industries, 1907.

From the Government of the Orange Free State:

Standing Orders Legislative Assembly, 1908.

From the Government of Quebec:

Statutes, 1909.
Sessional Papers, 1908.
Official Gazette, 1909.

From the Government of Queensland:

Acts, 1908.
Parliamentary Debates. Vol. 102.

From the Government of St. Lucia:

Ordinances, 1908.

From the Government of Saskatchewan:

Statutes, 1908; 1908-9.
Journals, 1906-1908-9.
Official Gazette, 1909.

From the Government of Sierra Leone:

Ordinances, 1811-1898.

From the Government of South Australia:

Acts, 1908.
Handbook, 1907-8.

From the Government of South Carolina:

Acts, 1902-1909.
Code of Laws to 1902.

From the Government of South Nigeria:

Revised Laws to 1908.
Government Gazette, 1909
Financial Report, 1907.

From the Government of Tasmania:

Walch's Tasmania Almanac, 1909.

From the Government of the Transvaal:

Statutes, 1908.
Council Minutes and Proceedings, 1909.
Assembly Votes and Proceedings, 1909.
Annexures to Assembly Votes, 1909.
Administrative Proclamations, 1902-1908.
Current Blue-Books, 1909.

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From the Government of Trinidad:

Blue-Book, 1908-9.

From the Government of Turks and Caicos Islands:

Revised Laws to 1908.

From the Government of the United States:

Senate Documents, 1906-7. 7 vols.

—————1907-8. 4 vols.

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—————1907-8. 12 vols.

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Congressional Record, 1909.

Abridgement of Documents, 1908.

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Artillery (Mountain) Drill Regulations, 1908.

Blackburn, I. W., Illustrations of Morbid Anatomy of the Brain in Insane, 1908.

Century of Population in Growth of U. S., 1790-1900.

Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1905.

Consular Reports, 1908-9.

Courts-Martial Manual, 1908.

Customs Inspection, Regulations, &c., 1908.

Education Commissioners Reports, 1907-1908.

Firing Regulations, Small Arms, 1908.

Foreign Relations, 1906.

Inspector General's Department, Guide to, 1908.

International Code of Signals, 1909.

Interstate Commerce Commission Report, vol. 14.

Judge Advocate General. Digest of Opinions of, 1901.

Justice. Register of Department of. 1908.

Labour Laws of United States, 1907.

Life Saving Service Report, 1908.

National Board of Trade Report, 1909.

—————Museum Proceedings. Vol. 34.

Pacific Coast Pilot, 1909.

Railway Statistics Report, 1907.

Statistical Abstract, 1908.

Temperature Report, 1909.

Transportation by Water in United States, Report, 1909.

Treasury Decisions, 1908.

—————Report, 1909.

War Department Reports, 1908.

From the Government of Vermont:

Acts, 1908.

From the Government of Victoria:

Acts, 1908, 1909.

Assembly Papers, 1908.

—————Votes, 1909.

Debates, vols. 119, 120.

Yearbook, 1907-8.

From the Government of Wisconsin:

Laws, 1909.

From the Government of Wyoming:

Laws, 1909.

From the Government of the Yukon:

Ordinances, 1909.

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